

Rex Hartwig, Known in Tennis World As 'Rekker', Was Coorful Amateur

Rex Noel Hartwig is known to his tennis intimates as "Rekker," which is short for "the wrecker," and no one is more entitled to the name in tennis over the past three years.

For the past two years the first name leading players have looked for in any major tournament draw, after their own, is Hartwig's. Unfortunately, for some of the top men, he not only has eliminated them, but has beaten them so badly that their confidence has been temporarily broken.

'Most Exciting Player'

Hartwig has been described as "the most exciting player in world tennis" and "the leading doubles player of 1955" by Arlick H. Man Jr., former American Davis Cup captain and one of the world's best known tennis officials.

Rex is an only child of wheat and sheep farmer Stan Hartwig, of Culcairn, about 250 miles south of Sydney. His mother and father played tennis and he divided his time between Australian rules football, which helped to develop his muscular and agile frame, and tennis.

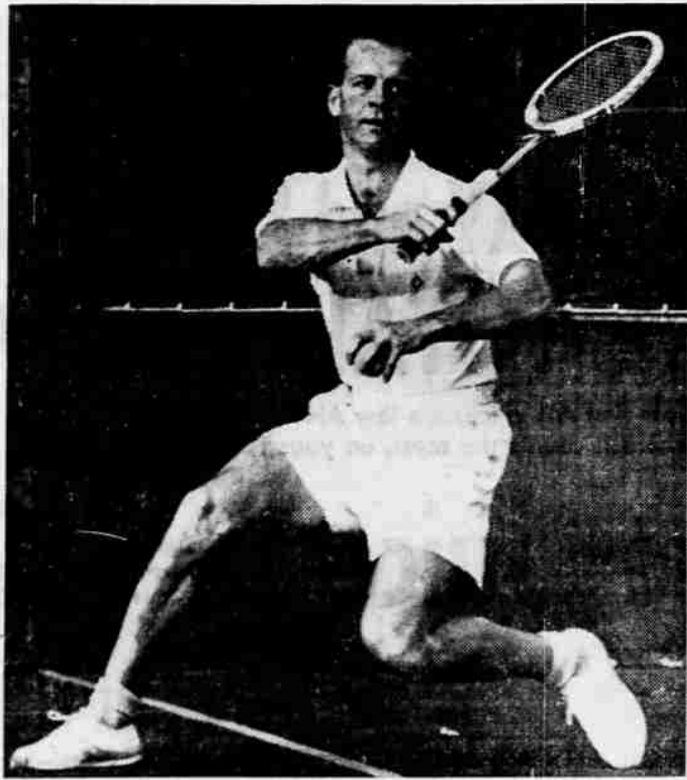
When he first began playing major tournaments he was so wild and erratic that he became known as a "basher," and it took several years for him to get his tremendous stroking power under sufficient control to win a nod from Australian officials. Paired with Lew Hoad

Harry Hopman, Australian Davis Cup captain, paired Hartwig with Lew Hoad in the 1955 doubles and the combination was an immediate success. It was here that Hartwig caught the eye of Jack Kramer, looking for material for a 1956 tour of the United States. It took considerable persuasion for Rex to give up his amateur standing but Kramer's faith in him has been proven in the last several months.

Southern Oregon sports fans will see Hartwig in action at the Hedrick junior high school gym in Medford on Monday, May 28, when Kramer brings his tour here. Hartwig will go against Pancho Segura in a singles set and will pair with Tony Trabert against Pancho Gonzales and Segura in the doubles. Gonzales and Trabert will meet in the feature singles match.

Tickets are on sale at Lamport's Sporting Goods store, 226 East Main st. The show is sponsored by the Medford Lion club.

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REX HARTWIG
Australian Net Ace To Appear Here

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

TORNADO DIAMOND NINE SCRAPS AT GP TUESDAY

The heavy pressure will be on the Medford high Black Tornado Tuesday when it travels to Grants Pass for a Southern Oregon conference baseball ruckus. But the morale of the Tornado was reported high today. The Medford baseballers were eager to get at the Cavemen.

Grants Pass and Medford meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Climate city. The clubs are slated to meet here on Wednesday.

A victory tomorrow will assure GP of a tie for the title. If the Cavemen nab both games this week they'll claim the championship.

Tyler To Hurl
Triumph in both tangles is a virtual must for the Tornado if it is to keep its title hopes. Should the Medfordites drop the Tuesday skirmish, they would have to take their three remain-

ing conference hassles and then win a playoff for the toga.

Coach John Kovenz said this morning that he planned to call on Ernie Tyler as pitcher for tomorrow's fray.

The Tornado goes to Klamath Falls for a doublebill next Saturday. Both Klamath Falls and Ashland have been eliminated from a titular contention. Ashland has finished its season.

Medford and Ashland junior varsity clubs were to meet this afternoon at Ashland.

Larry Butler Takes Spring Golf Title

Larry Butler won the men's spring golf handicap tournament at Rogue Valley Country club. He defeated Bob Little 4 and 3.

The match was completed Saturday. First 18 holes had been contested a week previously.

Butler sank a 30-foot sidehill putt on the 33rd green to claim the championship. He had a 79 card for a full 18 holes on Saturday.

Carrying a six handicap to Little's 14, Butler had to give his opponent 16 strokes, eight per 18 holes.

Butler was 1 up on Little for the opening 18 greens of the tussle.

Bobo Olson Plans To Be Red Hot

Santa Monica, Calif.—(U.P.)—Carl (Bobo) Olson declared today. "I'm coming out red hot Friday night."

The baldish ex-champ from San Francisco said he would shadow-box six or seven rounds in the dressing room at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, before his attempt to recapture the middleweight crown from 35-year-old Sugar Ray Robinson.

"I'll come out red hot and go right after him this time—without being careless, of course," said Hawaiian-born Bobo, who lost the title to Robinson on a second-round knockout at Chicago, Dec. 9.

It will be the most thorough warm-up of his career said the 27-year-old challenger, who generally has been a slow starter.

Texas A-M Ban May Be Lifted

Bryan, Tex.—(U.P.)—Texas A&M stood a good chance today of having the National Collegiate Athletic association ban against it lifted, after NCAA President Clarence P. Houston said he plans to make such a recommendation.

Houston said he would suggest at the NCAA's summer meeting that the ban against A&M would be lifted if "we find it to be true that A&M has its recruiting house in order."

The Aggies were put on two-year's probation by the Southwest conference for recruiting violations. The NCAA later put the Aggies on probation on the same charge.

RUSSIANS TO ARGENTINA
Buenos Aires, Argentina—(U.P.)—Argentina Olympic officials completed plans today for the appearance of a Russian basketball team here for a series of four games in June. One of the opponents for the games will be the Argentina team that will play at Melbourne, Australia.

Porky Oliver Winner of Greenbrier

By FRED FERRIS

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. (U.P.)—Porky Oliver, the broad-beamed birdie blaster from Boston, hoped today that his victory in the \$10,000 Greenbrier Open golf tournament had ended the slump that kept him from winning a major meet for two years.

Oliver took the layout here apart like a small boy dismantling his toys, winding up the 72-hole competition with a 14-under par total of 266.

Runner up Sammy Snead put on a display of temper that was a beaut when he had a bad finish that gave him a 269 total. Even though he had a five under par 67, he was in such a rage that instead of signing his score card he marked over it with a pencil and went storming into the club house.

Next at 273 came Skee Riegel of Ithan, Pa., and Vic Ghezzi of Inwood, N.Y., while Henry Cotton of London, Mike Fetchick of Yonkers, N.Y., and Mike Homa of Rye, N.Y., deadlocked at 276.

Al Besselin of Grosinger, N.Y., Jim Ferree of Winston-Salem, N.C., Johnny Revolta of Skokie, Ill., Mike Souchak of Durham, N.C., and Bill Trombley of Dallas, Tex., all had 278's and Gil Cavanaugh of Cedarhurst, N.Y., Georgie Fazio of Conshohocken, Pa., were at 279. Hank Williams of Fleetwood, Pa., and Clarence Doser of Rockville, Md., had 280 totals.

WINS QUIZ PRIZE

Newark, N.J.—(U.P.)—Charley (The Brow) Digiovanna, 25-year-old bat boy of the Dodgers was \$1,600 or a million lire richer today because he answered five questions on an Italian-American television sports quiz show. The questions he answered concerned World Series records of Joe DiMaggio, who was a bitter Dodger rival with the Yankees in World Series play.

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George Keil Gets Nampa High Post

Nampa, Idaho—(U.P.)—Nampa high school officials, in a week end announcement, said George Keil, Ontario, Ore., had been hired as head basketball coach for the Bulldogs.

Keil, who has been basketball coach at Ontario high school, will fill the vacancy left at Nampa when J. A. (Babe) Brown resigned to become athletic director at the College of Idaho.

Baseball

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES:

Baseball
Oregon State 6 Idaho 1
Lewis and Clark 3 Willamette 2 (first game)
Willamette 2 Lewis and Clark 1 (second game)
Oregon College 2 Clark JC 0 (first game)
Clark J C 3 Oregon College 0 (second game)

Track

Lewis and Clark 91 Willamette 40

LOPAT TO UMP

Portland—(U.P.)—Northwest League President James M. Fleishman announced here today that Ted Lopat will join the umpiring staff of the Class B loop and will work the Lewis-Eugene game at Eugene tonight. Lopat, a brother of famed pitcher Ed Lopat, is a veteran of two years in the Georgia-Florida league.

INDIANS BUY CHASE

Spokane—(U.P.)—The Spokane Indians of the Northwest baseball league have purchased righthanded pitcher Frank Chase from Eugene, Indian Business Manager Herron announced last night.

LEWIS HOAD VICTOR

Wiesbaden, Germany—(U.P.)—Lew Hoad added another tennis title to his collection today. The Australian star defeated Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., 10-8, 6-3, 6-2 Sunday to win the Wiesbaden International meet.

Parents, Unable To Swim, See Sons Drown

Warren, Ill.—(U.P.)—A father and mother who couldn't swim stood on the bank of an artificial farm pond and watched their three sons drown Sunday.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Little Chicago Boy's Body Found in River

Chicago—(U.P.)—Police said today that little Leo Rausch Jr., their will o' the wisp quarry for 13 days, met death seeking adventure in sluggish Chicago river.

The body of the 8-year-old boy was found yesterday, bobbing in the turbid waters of the river's North branch about four miles from his home.

Final conclusions about his fate awaited a corner's inquest and a scientific examination of the body. But police, along with Leo's grieving parents, felt they already knew the truth.

For almost two weeks, police had believed the precocious boy was playing hide and seek with them. He ran away from school on April 30 and scores of Chicagoans reported they had seen him later.

But most of the people who thought they saw Leo must have been wrong, police said.

Flood Control Group To Meet on Tuesday

Fay Bristol will be principal speaker at the meeting of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Rogue River grange hall.

Bristol has interviewed many people in the Rogue basin concerning flood control and recently returned from Washington, D.C., where he contacted agencies and senators in behalf of flood control. He will introduce a proposed plan of action to the group.

A representative from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is expected to attend. The public is invited to the meeting, according to H. F. Norwood, public relations chairman of the association.

About 2,500,000 persons live in mobile homes. This trailer population is enough to make the third largest city.

Debris of Tornadoes Covers Six States; At Least 10 Killed

By UNITED PRESS

The debris of a tornado barrage covered parts of a six-state area today.

At least 10 persons were reported dead in the wake of the week end weather fury and scores more were injured. Property damage ran into the millions of dollars.

Weather officials said a cold front racing across the Midwest apparently was chasing out the threat of more twisters today and dropping temperatures. But the East baked in a muggy heat wave.

The tornado onslaught began on Saturday night, killing six persons on the outskirts of Cleveland, O., three in Flint, Mich., and one at Ithaca, Mich. The Red Cross reported a total of 17 deaths, including two more in Michigan, but authorities said these could not be confirmed.

Tornadoes in Pennsylvania

More tornadoes hit Pennsylvania causing heavy damage, and near Omaha, Neb., Saturday night and early Sunday. The twisters returned Sunday slashing through farm areas in Kansas and Missouri.

Nothing Seriously Wrong With Clare Booth Luce

London—(U.P.)—Clare Booth Luce, U. S. ambassador to Italy who left Rome last week for a medical checkup in New York, is only having "the medical attention she should have had some months ago but couldn't find time," her publisher husband said Sunday night.

Henry R. Luce, publisher of Time, Life and Fortune, said there was "nothing seriously wrong" with the ambassador and that she will "quite definitely" return to her post in Italy.

The suburban west side of Cleveland felt the twister's most lethal fury. Three persons were killed when a tavern collapsed, two more were electrocuted by live wires from fallen utility poles, and one was crushed to death in his car by a falling tree.

In Michigan, tornadoes touched down at least 12 times and concentrated their fury on Flint, where a twister killed 116 persons three years ago.

A flood threat added to Flint's troubles for a while. But the rain swollen river was falling today, as was the bloated Grand river at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Damages High
The injured list at Flint alone amounted to 136. Damage was conservatively estimated at \$1,250,000 and authorities said it might rise to \$2,000,000.

Twisters also danced around Detroit's suburbs.

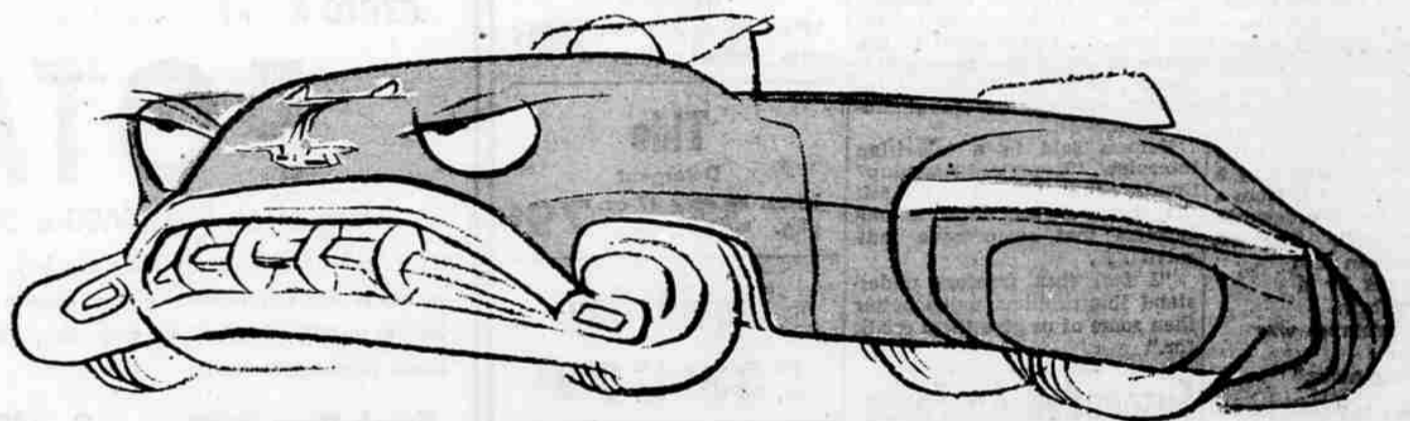
There was more heavy damage in western Pennsylvania, where the twisters hit hardest at the steel city of Duquesne. Although there were no deaths and only one serious injury, damage was estimated at \$1,000,000 in the state.

At Duquesne, 75 buildings were seriously damaged and authorities placed the wreckage cost at \$500,000.

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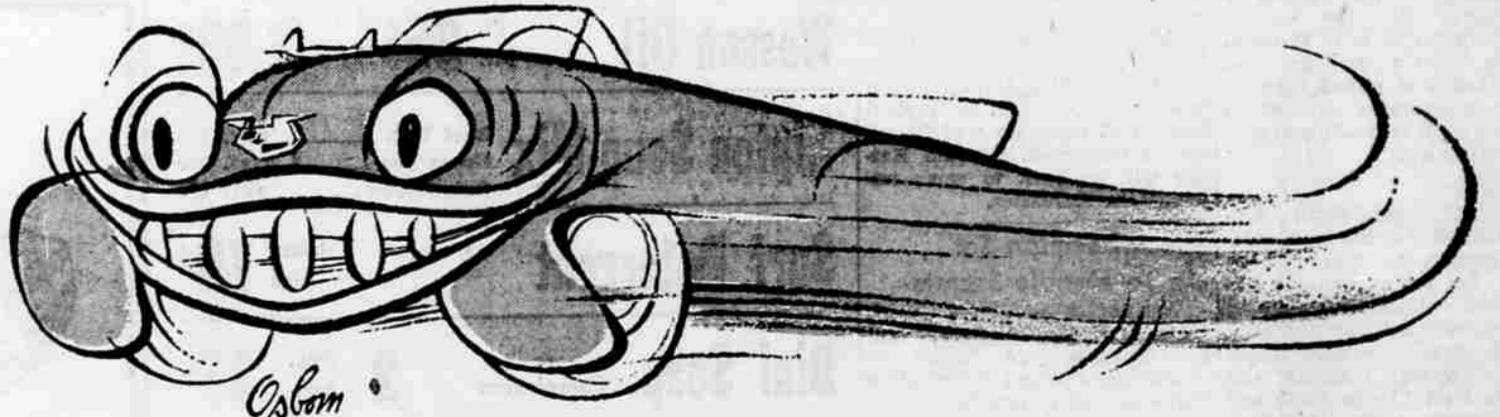
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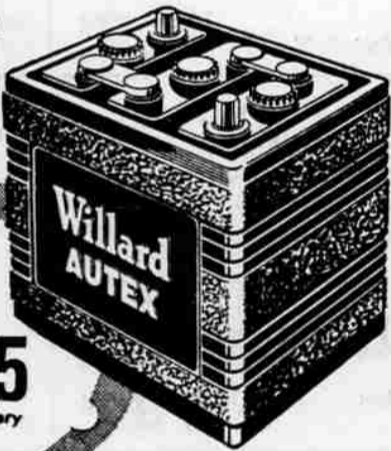
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